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Attorney Docket No.23254-501

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS : Holgersson et al.
SERIAL NUMBER : 09/194,396 EXAMINER : G. Ewoldt
FILING DATE : December 8, 1998 ART UNIT : 1644
FOR : ANTIGENIC FUSIONPROTEIN CARRYING GAL α 1,3GAL EPITOPES

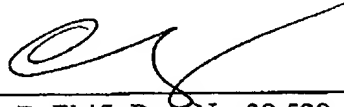
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Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to respond to the November 12, 2002 Office Action in the above-identified application.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the amount of \$205.00 for the extension fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(2) and any additional fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to the undersigned's account, Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 23254-501.

Respectfully submitted,



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